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Section Reference	Title/Subject	Comment
Chap. 30	Section 3007.9 Fire Service Access Elevator Electrical Power	The requirement to provide Fire Service Access elevators per IBC Section 403.6.1 were deleted, thus the amendment to Section 3007.9 should also be deleted. It appears the amendments to 3009.9 for Occupant Evacuation Elevators (which should remain) was inadvertently also applied to Section 3007.

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IBC/3009 (DCMR-12A)	Amendments to Standard ASME 17.1	Propose to add language to the 2013 DC Supplement to modify ASME 17.1 Section 2.2.2.5 as follows "**2.2.2.5** In elevators provided with Firefighters' Emergency Operation, a drain or sump pump shall be provided. The sump pump/drain shall have the capacity to remove a minimum of 11.4 m3/h (3,000 gal/h) ~~per elevator~~." The technical justification for the increased capacity in the 2007 code cycle is not accurate and calculations can be provided demonstrating such.
IBC/3009.2	ASME A17.1 Section 2.2 (ASME A17.1 – 2.2.2.7)	Add language to proposed amendment that "Receptacles shall be mounted between 42 inches and 50 inches above the pit floor" Providing NEMA 4 receptacles without GFCI protection at a low elevation could propose a hazard to anyone who enters a pit where the receptacle could potentially be submerged.